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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$369.
 - \$243 for 27 total claims over 20.
 - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3.
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